

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
Academy of Music.—"Human Hairs."
Bijou Theater.—High-class specialties.
Columbia Theater.—"A Musician's Romance."
Grand Opera House.—Marie Wainwright in "Shall We Forgive Her?"
Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—New York Varieties.
Lafayette Square Opera House.—Mr. Herbert Kealey in "A Coat of Many Colors."
New National Theater.—The Bostonians in "The Serenade."
Willard Hall.—Exhibition of the Biograph.
For Amusements see page 24.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and lower river landings at 7 a.m.
Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Hampton at 8 a.m.
Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m.
Trains leave 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

No matter whether you want Oil, Gas or Coal—Steam-Lamp, Drop Light or Chandelier—supply the complete outfit at bottom price.
MUELLMAN & CO., 214 and G.
Chr. Xander's Old Reserve Rye, \$4 gal., \$1 qt. that has developed its pure fragrance during 9 years, respects breath and brain, for it is devoid of fuel. The taste is true. Special family Rye, 7 years old, \$3 gal., 75c qt. Only at 925 Pa. st.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY.
Boone's ice cream and chocolate russe, 1725 Penna. ave. Tel. 2124.

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Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef and Delmonico Steak, JOHN R. KELLY, 9th st. wing, Center mkt. Corned Beef a specialty.

LET YOUR ORDER COME for a case of "Doppel Brau"—the finest of all dark beers—both as a tonic and as a beverage. Drop postal or telephone 273. Also at all first-class grocers. PAEST BREWING CO., 703 North Capitol street.

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Washington, D. C., has just received her newest importation of gowns, capes and costumes. Best goods and lowest prices. Also a specialty. Opening, Monday, Nov. 8.

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Large assortment of Lattices, Heating and Cooking Stoves. See experts on lattices and furnace work. Jno. Moran, 2120 Pa. ave. Tel. 984.

BARRISTER CHECKS CAN be redeemed for their equivalent in coin in any cigar store, bar, grocery store or bank.

B. AND O. BULLETIN.
EXCURSION RATES.
PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN, \$2.00. 7:30 and 9 a.m. trains tomorrow, valid for return on all regular trains same day.

BALTIMORE AND RETURN, \$1.00. All trains going and returning tomorrow.
Sheetz's Showdirt, 60c per lb. Sash Mosses Candy, 15c per box. 10th and F.

ELECTRICITY IN THE FAMILY.
Electricity is so readily utilized, whenever it is available, that it is becoming a necessity in the affairs of daily life in so many different ways and so indispensably that many people are scarcely aware of its practical use in their homes.
It is in its application to the operation of the family sewing machine that the familiar use of electricity is made practical in the home. The cost in the family of operating a sewing machine by foot power is not measured by dollars, but by the expenditure of the vitality for which it calls, and the cost of this vitality is as dear as money. In fact, more important than a money saving. For this purpose, the E. H. ELPHINGHAM and CO. MOTOR is unique in being the only one that can be applied directly to the driving shaft of the machine, taking the place of the balance wheel.

It is as easily handled as the ordinary incandescent lamp and its consumption of the electric current is the same, costing only 1 cent per hour. This motor has been in practical operation every day at the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S shop, No. 616 9th st. n.w., where all sewing machine work is cordially invited to call and examine it.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Colored Citizens Indorse O'Donnell.
Magistrate John H. O'Donnell was indorsed for the position, as elected by Judge Kimball at a meeting of colored citizens of the District held last night at 210 C street southwest. The present judge's term will expire December 15.

Small's Annual Chrysanthemum and orchid exhibit opens Monday, November 8. Don't fail to see it—finer than ever. J. H. Small & Sons, 14th and G. sts., Washington, D. C., 1133 Broadway, N. Y.—Advt.

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Indorsed for Promotion.
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Works of Art in Flowers.
Gude's design work bears the reputation of being something eminently superior. Prices reasonable enough. 1224 F.—Advt.

Board Your Horses at "Downey's" model stables. Safe, sanitary and comfortable. Reasonable rates. 1222-28 L. st. Phone 355.—Advt.

How about the Parlor Furniture?
It is always worn or faded? We can make it good as new if you'll let us up-holster or recover. Our work is guaranteed made good proof free. Empire Upholstery and Carpet Cleaning Works, 631-5 Mass. ave.—Advertisement.

The Superb Service of the Pennsylvania railroad is its greatest advertisement. To Philadelphia and return next Sunday for \$2.00.—Advt.

Races at Henning, Nov. 6 to 20.
Special trains will leave 9th station at 1:30 and 1:40 p.m. on week days during the meet. Round trip rate, 25c.—Advt.

To close an estate the valuable property on 14th street near Pennsylvania avenue and E street n.w., near Power House of the Capital Traction Company, known as the "Trench Hotel," will be sold at auction on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The property has a frontage on 14th street of 100 feet and a depth of 100 feet, and is especially adapted and situated for an apartment house or hotel, and is a good business location. See advertisement.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Proposed Interstate Drill at St. Paul

Next July.

Gen. Albert Ordway Will Soon

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PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The announcement has just reached this city that arrangements are in progress for an interstate competitive drill and national military encampment to be held at St. Paul, Minn., next July. The proposition originated with Captain Ed. S. Bean, commanding Company B of St. Paul, who became widely known last summer through the medium of his protest, filed against the Morton Cadets at the drill at San Antonio, Tex. The citizens of St. Paul, it is reported, are giving the proposition hearty support, and the idea is to offer cash prizes aggregating \$5,500.

It is anticipated that a large number of companies will compete in the drill, the St. Paul people expecting the Thurston Rifles and Omaha Guard of Omaha, the Branch Guards of St. Louis, the Neely Zouaves of Memphis, the Hale Zouaves of Kansas City, the Governor's Guard of Austin, the Belknap Rifles of San Antonio, the Seely Rifles of Galveston, and the National Fencibles of this city.

Captain Bean is quoted as saying, "and that is the decisions of the coming drill will be rendered in a perfectly square and honest manner. The judges will be officers of the United States army, and will be appointed by the War Department. No money can be given to the officers of the drill, and the officers of the drill will know who they are until they report for duty. They will draw up the program for the drill to show the efficiency of the companies. The program 'catches' in the program, everything will be carried out in a fair and square manner, and the drilling will not be for the purpose of securing credit for the company, but for the purpose of showing the best at guessing rifles, but which company is the most efficient."

What is Said in Omaha.
In connection with the proposed drill at St. Paul the following statement emanates from the far west, being published at Omaha, Neb.:

"The Morton Cadets of Washington have decided not to enter another competitive drill. This decision is based on what they consider the unfair treatment they received at San Antonio. It is possible that the Morton Cadets will not participate in time to be competitors on the St. Paul field."

From present indication it does not seem probable that the Morton Cadets will participate in the proposed drill at St. Paul or in any other interstate competition for some years to come. It is quite likely, however, that the National Fencibles will again return to the drill field in friendly rivalry to battle for glory and cash, and if they do the Galveston cup will return to the national capital.

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